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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby petitions to extend time for further response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, for one month. Therefore, please consider the response as timely filed. An Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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